

BEFORE THE
POSTAL RATE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

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Docket No. R2001-1

MOTION FOR LATE ACCEPTANCE OF RESPONSE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL
SERVICE TO INTERROGATORY OF VAL-PAK DIRECT MARKETING SYSTEMS,
INC. AND VAL-PAK DEALERS' ASSOCIATION, INC.
(VP/USPS-T43-14a-c)

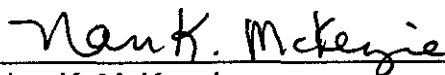
The United States Postal Service hereby moves for late acceptance of its response to VP/USPS-T43-14a-c, filed today. This response was due to be filed November 30, five calendar days ago. The answer required consultations with a variety of sources, which could not be completed until today. The Postal Service regrets the delay, but offers that no party has been prejudiced by it.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with section 12 of the Rules of Practice.



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